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Note by the Secretariat

1. At its eleventh session, the Commission on Sustainable Development invited the regional commissions, in collaboration with the secretariat of the Commission, to consider organizing regional implementation meetings in order to contribute to the work of the Commission, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation) and in collaboration with other regional and subregional organizations and bodies, as appropriate, as well as the regional offices of funds, programmes and international finance and trade institutions and other organizations and bodies of the United Nations system. Such meetings were preferably to have been held before the review session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

2. As a contribution to the work of the fourteenth session of the Commission, at which the Commission will review progress achieved at all levels in the implementation of commitments, targets and goals on the thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2006-2007 — review session, the regional commissions, in collaboration with other regional and subregional organizations, have organized a second round of regional implementation meetings.

3. The regional implementation meeting for the Economic Commission for Africa region was held in Addis Ababa from 26 to 28 October 2005, within the framework of the fourth meeting of the African Committee on Sustainable Development (see E/CN.17/2006/4/Add.1).

4. The regional implementation meeting for the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region was held in Cairo from 13 to 15 November 2005, in association with the seventh session of the Joint Committee on Environment and Development in the Arab Region (see E/CN.17/2006/4/Add.2).

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5. The regional implementation meeting for the Economic Commission for Europe region was held in Geneva on 15 and 16 December 2005 (see E/CN.17/2006/4/Add.3).

6. The regional implementation meeting for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific region was held in Bangkok on 19 and 20 January 2006 (see E/CN.17/2006/4/Add.5).

7. The regional implementation meeting for the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean region was held in Santiago on 19 and 20 January 2006 (see E/CN.17/2006/4/Add.4).